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2. Nakhodka is situated in a bay 68 miles ESE of Vladivostok and to the west of Cape Kruilov *and, because it is almost land-locked, is ice free.
3. The harbor was constructed in 1950 by means of blasting the cliff to clear the way for half a mile of wharf equipped with electric cranes and a conveyor belt system to take cargo direct from ship to storage sheds.
4. Through an oversight, no water supply was laid along the new wharf. Consequently, water has to be brought by truck and costs eight rubles per ton.
5. Four submarines seen cruising in the vicinity were of conventional shape and about 75 feet long. Their surface speed was over 15 knots. No submarine pens were seen.

Comment: Not located, may possibly be Cape Krylov.

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